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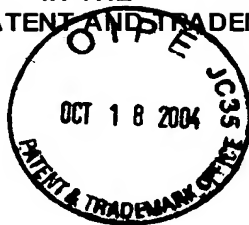
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Examiner: Tran, Khoi H.

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Group Art Unit: 3651

Title: DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(X) No additional fee
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	7	= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

Stephen V. Deckers

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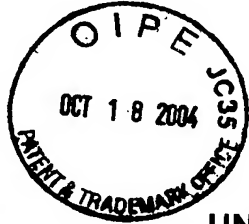
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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR OR MADAM:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed July 26, 2004.

Claim Summary:

Claims previously pending: 28-43.
Claims hereby canceled: 29-36, and 39-43.
Claims hereby amended: 28, 37, and 38.
Claims hereby added: 44-59.
Claims now pending: 28, 37, 38, and 44-59.

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